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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DECREASING BI-REACTIVE
CONTAMINANTS IN AROMATIC
STREAMS

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Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the TITLE "DECREASING BR-REACTIVE CONTAMINANTS IN AROMATIC STREAMS" and insert therefor -DECREASING BI-REACTIVE CONTAMINANTS IN AROMATIC STREAMS--.

Page 2, line 9, delete "Br" and insert therefor -BI--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 36-38 as follows:

36. (Amended) The method of claim 21 [1] wherein said catalyst is unbound.